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Pratap Simha, Vijayashankar file nominations for Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat

Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Pratap Simha is seen submitting nomination papers to Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Election Officer and Returning Officer, at the DC's Office in city this morning. He is accompanied by MLA Appachu Ranjan, former Dy. CM R. Ashok, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and K.G. Bopaiah. Picture right shows Congress candidate C.H. Vijayashankar submitting nomination papers to the DC in the presence of Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Tanveer Sait and MLC Veena Achaiah.

Mysuru, Mar.25 (MTY,RK& BCT)- Tomorrow (Mar.26) being the last day to file nomination papers for the first phase (14 Lok Sabha Seats of South Karnataka) of elections to be held on Apr.18, it was a nomination-frenzy Monday with political bigwigs filing their papers.

While the first half of today (between 9 am and 11 am) witnessed many leaders trooping into various temples and religious Mutts seeking divine intervention for their victory, the latter half witnessed candidates rushing to the Deputy Commissioner's Office to file their nominations. In the afternoon too, some candidates are set to visit temples and file their nominations by 3 pm.

The delay in the announcement of names of candidates by both BJP and JD(S)-Congress combine has created a rush of sorts with several key candidates in the fray. Some of the biggies who have filed the nominations this morning and those who are filing their papers by 3 pm are, Pratap Simha (Mysuru-Kodagu) and A. Manju (Hassan) from BJP, C.H. Vijayashankar (Mysuru-Kodagu) and R. Dhruvanarayan (Chamarajanagar) from Congress, and H.D. Deve Gowda (Tumakuru) and Nikhil Kumaraswamy (Mandya) from JD(S).

(See NOMINATIONS on page 9)

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'Go Back' slogans greet Deve Gowda in Tumakuru

Special pujas to 'Vikasa Vahini Prachara Ratha'

Mysuru, Mar.25 (SR&BCT)- Massive rally in Mandya ahead of Nikhil Kumaraswamy filing his nomination papers, 'Go Back' slogans greeting JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda in Tumakuru where he filed his nomination papers today and special pujas to JD(S) campaign rally vehicle 'Vikasa Vahini Prachara Ratha' atop Chamundi Hill were some of the highlights of today, the penultimate day for filing nominations.

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Mysuru, Monday 25th March 2019

Enough is enough

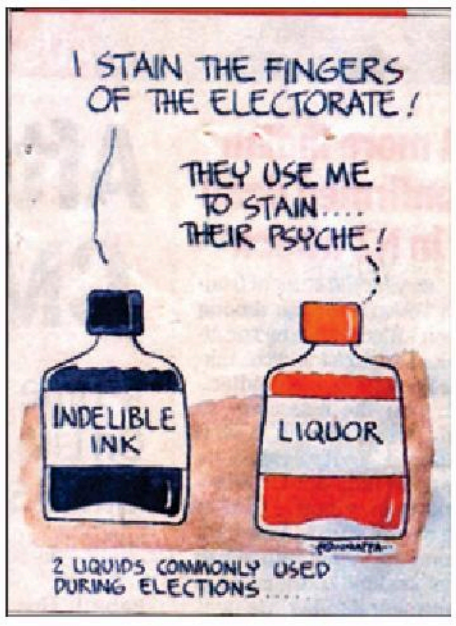
The term *development*, having been understood as *prosperity* in its widest meaning for all time past, merits a revisit, given the devastation it has wrought in the country's metropolises, taking the case of Bengaluru to drive home the point. Describing the State's capital as Asia's fastest *growing* city until not too long ago mocks at its present scenario that has emerged as a result of *development* with inputs by both the government and private players, many of the latter sections having come from other regions of the country to set up shop, continuing their enterprise both within the city limits and surroundings, suffocating the people who wish to be identified as the city's old guard. The city's lung space would have shrunk to choking stage but for sustaining Cubbon Park, Lalbagh, Race Course, Sir C.V. Raman's residence, the remaining playgrounds and the few large residential sites staring down the barrel of yielding their space to high rise structures. The norm of 25 per cent open space is a minimum for every city has been callously thrown to winds, thanks to the avarice of elected representatives in posts of authority. More need not be said about their boundless desire to amass wealth, hurting the society's welfare no end.

Whatever is left of the water bodies, parks and playgrounds in the two major cities of the State in our times is testimony to the vision of the then rulers of the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore and their Chief Executives in charge of administration neither of whom were *elected* by the citizens unlike nowadays. The harassed residents of the two cities are paying the price for their choice of the law-makers.

After years and years of *developing* the many cities across the country, the powers that be lining their pockets with clandestinely syphoned public funds, with the people preferring to be unconcerned silent witness to the goings on have now resorted to yet another *development* measure called Urban Renewal Mission, which is familiar to all as JnNURM, pulling wool over the eyes of the land's masses. Mysureans didn't notice any perceptible outcome of the Mission in the city except paving of footpaths by interlocking tiles and decorative cement railings on the stretch connecting the statues of three former rulers. Rapid rise in population density of major cities along with unabated addition to the already existing stock of motorised vehicles at a steadily soaring rate have taken away the meaning of the term *progress*.

The most conspicuous fallout of *growth*, *progress* and *development* of cities at large, these terms being mutually synonymous, is *quality of life*, an expression that doesn't need elaboration. The realisation of loss of quality of life has reportedly woken up the administration in the capital of Saudi Arabia which is learnt to be investing 25 million dollars to put life of its residents on track. Such realisation may dawn on their counterpart in the land if the voice of the people *enough is enough* becomes louder in days ahead.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE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[Courtesy: The Times of India]

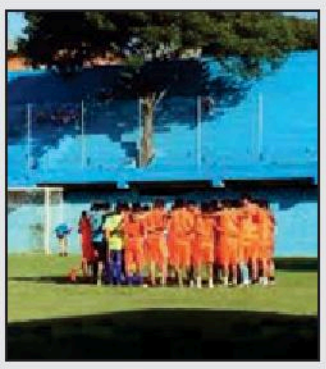
NEWS SPARKLERS

Police mocked for using criminal's childhood photo

Beijing: Chinese Police were mocked online for using e alleged criminal Ji Qinghai's childhood photo in the wanted poster because they couldn't find a more recent one.

The Public Security Bureau of Zhenxiong County posted the hilarious wanted notice for Ji Qinghai on its website. The picture of a preschooler among those of hardened criminals stood out like a sore thumb, so people started sharing it on social media and ridiculing Police. The Police put out a statement apologising for the use of the suspect's childhood photo despite him being nearly an adult now. They tried to explain that they just couldn't find any recent photos of the suspect and thought that his facial features from when he was a preschooler could still be recognisable today.

Local team's most famous supporter



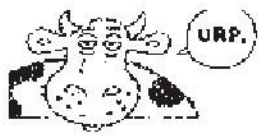
Asunción: A tree growing in the stands of the stadium has become an official supporter of the Resistencia Sport Club, a small football club in Paraguay's second division and the club has even offered it a membership card and complimentary jersey.

The famous tree of "La Chacharita" stadium is believed to be around 100 years old. It now stands around 20 meters tall, and continues to grow through a hole in the concrete stands. Apart from always being present in the front row of the stands, like a true ardent supporter of the club, it also provides shade for the human supporters who always gather around it on hot summer days, for which the club is very grateful.

Interestingly, this is not the world's only tree growing in a football stadium. A couple of years ago, we wrote about another 100-year-old tree growing in the middle of the football field, at Beijing's Yucai High School.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a ruminant?



A ruminant is an animal that chews its cud. Ruminants digest their food by regurgitating the plant matter from the fore-gut, or rumen, and chewing it again. A special gut is required in order for ruminants to digest grasses. Ruminants include cattle, sheep, antelope, deer, giraffes, yaks, kangaroos and their relatives.

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Laxmi Ashwath Memorial Medals distributed to meritorious students

Sarada Vilas College (SVC) meritorious student Archana being honoured with Laxmi Ashwath Medal and Cash Prize by SVC-Member Trustee Babu (on behalf of sponsor Dr.Veena Bharathi). Picture right shows Atri Nandan Hegde being feted with Laxmi Ashwath Medal and Cash Prize for being the topper in Zoology (B.Sc.-2018) during the annual Pratibha Puraskar programme at the College premises recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 25-Commemorating her mother's interest to help the meritorious students, in its 11th year of inception, through Laxmi Ashwath-Memorial Trust, Dr.Veena Bharathi got distributed two Silver Medals and Cash Prizes to two students of Sarada Vilas College (SVC), Mysuru.

Dr. Veena Bharathi, an alumnus of SVC, herself was a first rank holder for the Mysore University in Zoology. Hence, a Silver Medal and a Cash Prize of Rs.3,005 was given to Atri Nandan Hegde, a native of Sagar, who was the topper in 2018 Zoology at SVC. He is now pursuing Biochemistry - M.Sc. at Manasagangothri.

B.Archana, a farmer's daughter from H.D. Kote, was given the overall Science Achievement Prize, with a Silver Medal and a Cash Prize of Rs.2,005. She is pursuing Physics-M.Sc. at Manasagangothri.

On behalf of Dr. Veena Bharathi (Bengaluru), President of SVC-Institutions B.S. Parthasarathy and other Trustee Members handed over the prizes.

Speaking to *SOM*, Dr. Veena Bharathi said "Though I could not attend the Pratibha Puraskar this time personally, I am glad that two deserving students got the Medals and Cash Prizes."

Really...?

- ***The 'Bengal Gazette' is known as India's First Newspaper. Started in 1780, this newspaper was published from Kolkata, and its first copy published on 29th January 1780 which had only 4 pages. The Bengal Gazette was a weekly newspaper, published in English language. Also known as the "Hickey's Bengal Gazette" due to having published by the person named James Hickey. Hickey's Gazette was published from 29th January 1780 to 23rd March 1782, although all its copies are not available. National Library, Calcutta, has only two newspaper copies of Bengal Gazette, which are of January 29, 1780 and January 5, 1782.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Do we need more road humps?

Pothole at road hump.

Pothole filled with loose soil. Picture right shows water deposit and pothole building at the road hump.

Sir,

In the past couple of weeks, there have been several letters to the editor on constructing more road humps on the main roads of Mysuru. While these writers have genuine concern for the road safety, they should also realise the problems it causes particularly if built unscientifically.

Wherever a road hump is built, invariably rain water accumulates on both sides of the hump. Once this happens, some water percolates through the poor quality of the road and when the vehicles passes through this pool of water it creates elongated pothole on both sides of the hump *(see pic.)*.

Though in the above photograph, the car escaped just with a scratch on the bottom of the vehicle, I have seen low clearance cars getting stuck at this junction !

Again this photograph is at the tri-junction of Gokulam Main Road and Hunsur Road. If you observe the photograph carefully you will notice that the hump is placed on the Gokulam Main Road leaving the tri-junction. By placing the hump there, the traffic at the junction gets clogged even more !

This morning I noticed that the elongated pothole is filled with loose soil *(see pic.)*. Obviously some VIP's car must have got stuck at the hump and he must have ordered a makeshift repair. Even if you put asphalt on top of this soil, I guarantee that potholes will reappear soon.

So my earnest suggestion is to remove such road humps and install workable traffic signals.

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MCC to hold Trade License Renewal Mela on Mar. 27

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (KS) - Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has organised a Trade License Renewal Mela on Mar. 27 at the premises of Hotel Owners' Association in Krishnamurthypuram here.

The Mela will be inaugurated at 10 am by MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag. MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust President Ravi Shastri and others will be present.

Following a request by the Association, the MCC is conducting the Mela. Association President has requested the members who are running hotels, bakeries, sweet-meat shops, fast food joints, vegetarian and non-vegetarian restaurants, bar and restaurants, guest houses, kalyana mantaps and other businessmen coming under the Association to bring the latest tax-paid receipt, old Trade License copy, renewal fee (cheque/cash/DD) and get the Trade License renewed.

'Janapada Jeevala' Award presentation on Mar. 27

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (MTY&SR)- The Janapada Jeevala Ranga Prashasthi (instituted in memory of former MLA and ryot leader K.S. Puttannaiah) award presentation programme organised jointly by Nele Hinnale, Janamana Samskruthika Sanghatane and Karnataka Nataka Academy as part of World Theatre Day celebrations will held on Mar.27 at 6 pm.

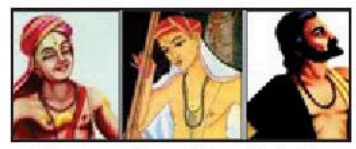
Speaking to reporters at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Theatre Personality H. Janardhan said this award will be given to outstanding folk artistes from rural areas. The names of awardees will be announced tomorrow. This award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, a citation and a memento. Theatre Personality Prof. G.K. Govindarao will be the chief guest.

Singers Pushpalatha, Chinthan Vikas, C.M. Narasimhamurthy, Devananda Varaprasad, Huragalavadi Ramaiah will render Rangageethe, Tatvapada, Raithageethe and Ashayageethe on the occasion.

Theatre personality K.R.Gopalakrishna, Farmer leader Vijaya Raje Urs, Journalist.K. Deepak and others were present during the press meet.

Aradhana Festival

of Purandara, Thyagaraja and Kanakadasa



Mysuru, Mar. 25 - Kalabharathi Wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has organised the Aradhana Festival of Purandara Dasa, Thyagaraja and Kanakadasa on Mar. 31 at 10 am in the Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management's auditorium in Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

Vidushi Dharitri Ananda Rao and her troupe will be rendering the Pancharathna Krithis of Saint Thyagaraja.

Senior flautist in Karnatak Music, *Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi* Vidwan K.P. Upadhyaya of Mysuru will be honoured for his valuable services to the field of Karnatak music. All music-lovers of Mysuru city may attend the function which will be presided by Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru, according to a press release.

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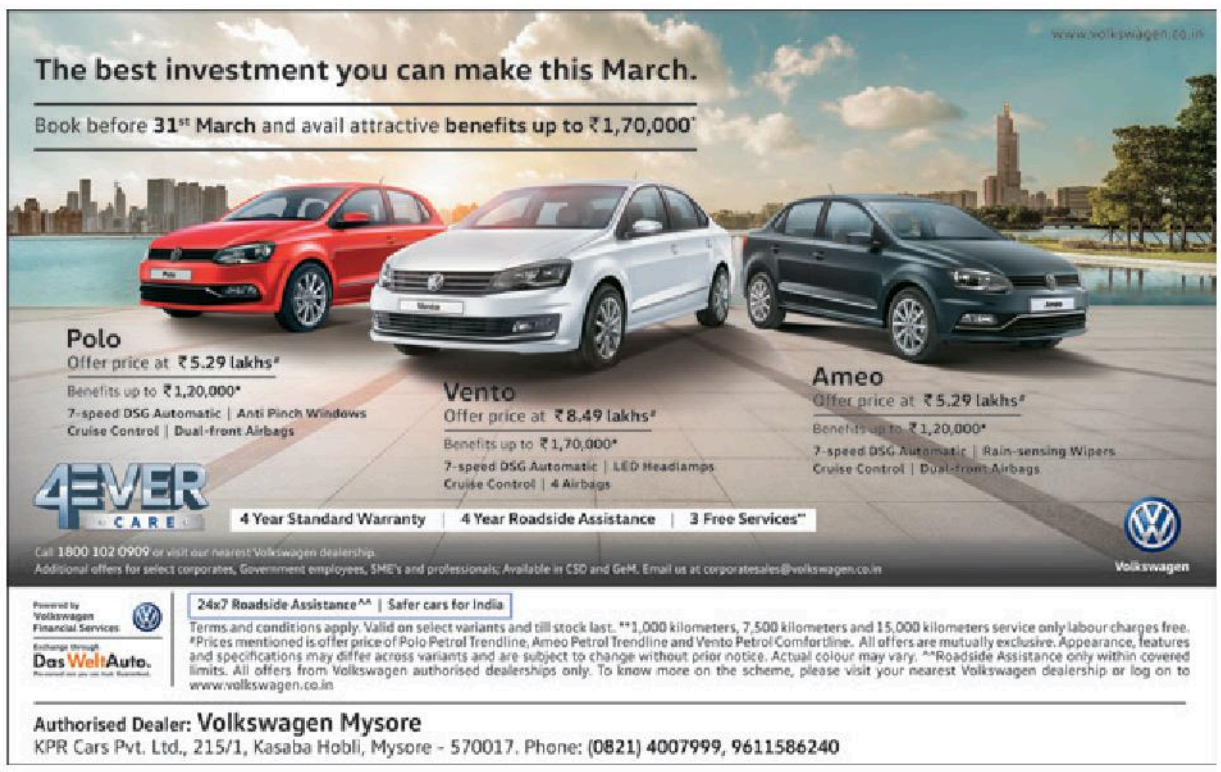
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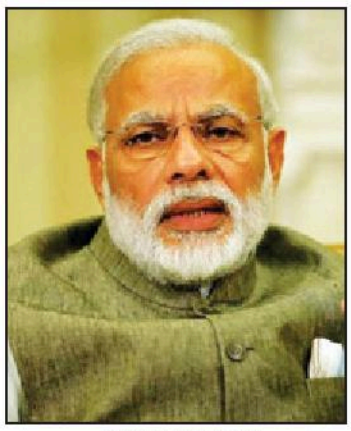
PM Modi to contest from Bengaluru South; Rahul from Wayanad?

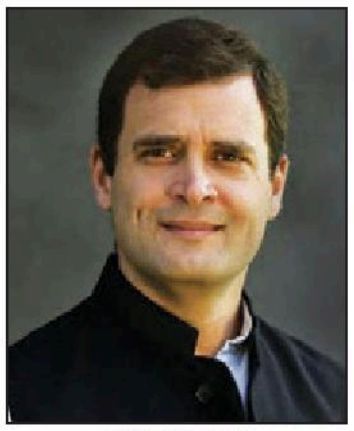
Bengaluru, Mar.25- With just a day remaining for filing nomination papers for LS seats in Southern half of Karnataka, speculations are rife that Prime Minister Narendra Modi may contest from Bengaluru South, in order to boost the BJP chances in South India.

Likewise, speculations are doing the rounds that AICC President Rahul Gandhi may contest from Wayanad LS seat in North Kerala.

Modi, who is seeking re-election from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, may also contest from Bengaluru (South), which was held for six consecutive terms by late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, who passed away in November last.



Narendra Modi



Rahul Gandhi

Although late Ananth Kumar's wife Tejaswini Ananth Kumar is a keen contender for the seat, the BJP top brass is yet to announce her candidature, with just a day left for filing of nomination. The BJP is also said to be seriously considering the name of young leader Tejaswi Soorya, which has kept Tejaswini on her toes.

However, the BJP is expected to put a full stop to all speculations, by announcing the party candidates from Bengaluru Rural, Koppal, Raichur, Chikkodi along with Bengaluru (South) this evening, as tomorrow is the last date for filing of nominations.

The BJP has been winning the Bengaluru South seat since 1991, with Ananth Kumar representing it for six successive terms.

As far as the Congress is concerned, the party has named former RS MP B.K. Hariprasad as its candidate from Bengaluru South. It is not known what would be the Congress strategy if PM Modi opts to contest from Bengaluru South at the last minute.

NEWS BRIEFS

Chief Information Commissioner

N.C. Srinivas

The State Government on Saturday appointed N.C. Srinivas as the State's Chief Information Commissioner (CIC). At the same time, the Government also named S.M. Somashekar and K.P. Manjunath as Information Commissioners. Srinivas had served as a Judge at Hasan and Mandya, before retiring as the Law Department Secretary. S.M. Somashekar is a retired IFS officer and K.P. Manjunath is an advocate from Shikaripura, according to Information Commission sources.

New RC to Mysuru Region

T.K. Anil Kumar took charge as the new in-charge Regional Commissioner (RC) of Mysuru Region on Mar.15. Here after if any government or semi-government letters can be sent to, T.K. Anil Kumar, Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Division, 'High View,' Vinoba Road, Mysuru - 570005. [Ph: 0821-2516300]

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to K.N. Neema for her thesis titled 'Biochemical and Pharmacological Studies of L-amino acid oxidase and Protease from western region Indian Cobra (Naja naja) venom' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Nanjundaswamy.

N. Mahadesh has been awarded Ph.D in Linguistic Science by the UoM for his thesis titled 'Gundlupet Talukina Budakattu Makkala Shikshanada Unnathige Basha Madhyamada Mahatva' [Guide: Dr. M. Annapoorna].

M. Soniya Sharahath has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for her thesis titled 'Samakalina Karnatakada Rajakarana mattu Samajadalli Karavaliya Muslim Samudaya (1947-1980)' [Guide: Dr. Aswathanarayana].

Congress expels six office-bearers for supporting Sumalatha

Mandya, Mar.25- Even as the contest between Actress Sumalatha, wife of late actor-turned politician Ambarish, who is contesting as an independent candidate and JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, is getting hotter by the day, the Congress on Sunday expelled its six office-bearers of the district for anti-party activities and for campaigning for Sumalatha in violation of the party diktat.

Sumalatha

The expelled leaders are Aravind Kumar, District Youth Congress Vice-President, Chandrashekar, Melukote Block Congress President, Sharath Ramanna, Nagamangala Congress President, Vijaya Kumar, Mandya Assembly constituency Congress President, Krishnegowda, Malavalli Block Congress Vice-President and Mahadev Prasad, General Secretary of Malavalli Block Congress.

The party on Friday, had suspended leader Induvalu Sachidananda from the party, for publicly campaigning for Sumalatha, in spite of the party's instructions to keep away from her campaign.

With the Congress ceding the seat to JD(S) in a seat-sharing pact, many Congress leaders from Mandya district, who are upset over the party's decision, are said to be campaigning for Sumalatha in a open revolt.

Meanwhile, reacting to his expulsion, Induvalu Sachidananda said that the JD(S) leaders are forcing the Congress to expel party leaders who are supporting Sumalatha.

Maintaining that the people of Mandya will teach a lesson to the JD(S) candidate, he said that Mandya people have taken this election as a prestige issue and will not vote for the JD(S) candidate who is an outsider.

Uma Bharti appointed BJP Vice-President

New Delhi, Mar.25 (UNI)- Union Minister Uma Bharti was appointed as the BJP Vice-President, days after she decided against contesting the Lok Sabha elections to go on a pilgrimage along the Ganga.

Uma Bharti

Bharti, a 59-year-old Parliamentarian from Jhansi, had said that she would not contest the upcoming elections in favour of undertaking an 18-month-long pilgrimage. "I had announced this way back in 2016. If I had to fight, I would have contested from Jhansi. I can never change my constituency. People there are proud of me, and they consider me like their own daughter," news agencies quoted her as saying. The Union Minister, however, promised to campaign for the BJP until May.

She expressed her wish to continue being involved in politics for the rest of her life. "Like I had announced earlier, I am repeating myself to say that I have written to party President Amit Shah to tell him about my request to not contest the elections, so that the party can make the announcement accordingly," Uma Bharti tweeted.

Uma Bharti won the 2014 Lok Sabha election from Uttar Pradesh's Jhansi. She is a Cabinet Minister in the Narendra Modi Government and holds the portfolio of Drinking Water and Sanitation. Uma Bharti, who is known as a firebrand Hindutva leader, also served as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh for a brief period. Union Minister Sushma Swaraj had also expressed her wish to refrain from contesting the Lok Sabha elections on grounds of ill-health.

Dr. B. Chandra to file nomination as BSP candidate tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.25 (RKB&DM)- Dr. B. Chandra will file his nomination as the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat, at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here tomorrow (Mar.26).

Dr. B. Chandra

Dr. Chandra will perform puja at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate at 11.30 am and thereafter march in a rally to the DC's office, where he will file his nomination as the BSP candidate, according to the party's City President Dr. M. Basavaraju.

Dr. B. Chandra had unsuccessfully contested as an independent candidate from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment in 1999 and again as a BSP candidate in 2004, when he got 9,717 votes.

Accused going scot-free for want of protection to witnesses: KSHRC Chairman

Mysuru, Mar.25 (YDS&DM)-
D.H. Waghela

Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) Chairman D.H. Waghela regretted that the accused in many cases are going scot-free because of lack of protection to witnesses.

He was speaking at the valedictory of workshop on 'Making cities safe for women and children,' organised by Global Concerns India and Hans Seidel, at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) here yesterday.

Bemoaning that the accused are not getting convicted and sentenced because of lack of protection to witnesses, Waghela expressed disappointment about the very low rate of convictions (4.3 percent) in criminal cases.

Noting that law-enforcing agencies would not be their worth if there is less than 60 percent convictions, Waghela underlined the need for advocates to show their professionalism in getting the culprits appropriately punished for their offence.

KPA Director Vipul Kumar said that witnesses are often scared to depose in Courts for want of protection and as such, the accused are escaping punishment.

Sandalwood trees from Zoo stolen

Mysuru, Mar.25 (KS)- Miscreants have stolen sandalwood trees grown inside Mysuru Zoo in the wee hours of Mar.23.

The miscreants also attempted to steal a species of snake but fled from the spot after seeing the security guards, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni.

The press note further stated that a complaint has been lodged at Nazarbad Police Station and necessary steps have been taken to strengthen the Zoo security to prevent such incidents in future.

Debt-ridden farmers commit suicide

Hunsur, Mar.25 (KS)- In separate incidents, two debt-ridden farmers committed suicide by hanging at Hanagodu hobli in the taluk.

The deceased farmers are Uday (45) of Habbanakuppe village and Chandregowda (60) of B.R. Kawal village in Hanagodu hobli.

Uday, who owns four acre land, had taken a loan of Rs.6.5 lakh from Karnataka Bank at Chilkunda to grow tobacco, ragi and other crops. As the crops failed, he suffered losses and was unable to repay the loan resulting in Uday committing suicide by hanging self at his house yesterday. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

In the other incident, Chandregowda, who owns 3.10 acre land, had taken a loan of Rs.3.5 lakh from Cauvery Kalpatharu Grammena Bank at Hunsur to grow maize and ragi. Unable to repay the loan as the crops failed, he took the extreme step on Saturday. Hunsur Rural Police, who have registered separate cases, are investigating.

Bylakuppe Police hold rowdy parade

Bylakuppe, Mar.25 (Rajesh& KS)- In the background of forthcoming Lok Sabha election to Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency that will be held on Apr.18, Periyapatna Circle Inspector Ramesh conducted a rowdy parade of all rowdy-sheeters coming under the jurisdiction at Bylakuppe Police Station yesterday.

He warned the rowdy-sheeters of initiating legal action against them if they were found indulging in anti-social activities.

SI C.U. Savi told the rowdy-sheeters that the Department was keeping an eye on their activities besides warning them against violating the instructions given to them by the Police.

The SI also said that there was a provision to remove their names from the rowdy-sheeters' list if they do not involve or indulge in any crime or related matters.

ASI Srinivasalu, Head Constables Somashekar and Gopal and staff Umesh, Doddaswamy, Shatrugna, Annaiah, Nandeesh, Trinesh, Ravish, Mahadev, Ashok, Vanitha, Sowmyapriya and Nasran Taj were present.

Labourer bludgeoned to death

Mysuru, Mar.25 (MTY&KS)- Miscreants, in a drunken state, have allegedly bludgeoned a labourer to death at Lalithadri Layout in Gungral Chatra in the taluk on Saturday night.

The deceased is Ranganayaka (50), a resident of Kumbarakoppal in city. Ranganayaka, who used to climb coconut trees and pluck tender coconuts for a living, had been to Gungral Chatra on Saturday and after consuming liquor at a bar there, he slept in front of the bar. Meanwhile, a group of miscreants, who came near the bar late night, assaulted Ranganayaka and killed him by hitting his head with a boulder.

The murder came to light when security guard Kempaiah came to the bar yesterday morning and immediately informed the matter to Yelwal Police. Yelwal Police, who rushed to the spot, summoned the Dog Squad and Fingerprint experts. The sniffer dogs moved in the surroundings and returned back besides giving clues that the miscreants had moved in the surroundings of the bar.

It is suspected that the miscreants may have come to commit robbery at the bar and on seeing Ranganayaka sleeping in front of the bar, they might have murdered him. The incident has been captured through the CCTV camera installed outside the bar and the miscreants have destroyed the CCTV camera fearing that they would be caught. But the footage has been stored in the hard disk of the computer and the Police have expressed confidence that they would arrest the killers soon.

Obituary

Kumar

Mysuru, Mar.25- Kumar (39),
a resident of Veeranagere in city, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his father Ramanna, mother, wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this afternoon at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds.

M.C. Ramu

M.C. Ramu (83), a resident
of Vasu Layout in Dattagalli 2nd Stage, passed away on Saturday following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife B.K. Gowramma, daughter M.R. Sujatha and son M.R. Harshavardhan. Last rites were performed yesterday at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

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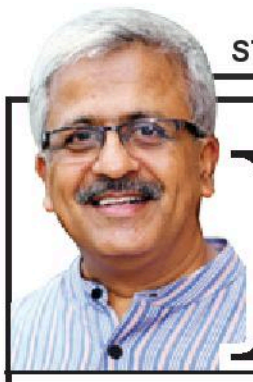

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Leading Science Spiritually

One of the greatest benefits that I have received from founding and being in SVYM is the opportunity to meet some extraordinary people. People who have been doing so much for the society, but go on to live their lives quietly and without any fuss.

While there are several people who clamour to be in the limelight and keep talking about the little that they may have done, there are also several others who prefer to be in the background and allow their work to speak for itself. One such person that I had the opportunity of meeting and interacting with recently was **Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar,** who till recently was the head of India's space research agency ISRO. He had come to attend an annual science event that SVYM runs each year in an attempt to identify young scientists from across the State of Karnataka. Around 200 school children come and spend 2-3 days with us at VLEAD, Mysuru and are tested for the understanding and application of scientific concepts. Dr. Kiran Kumar had come to interact and motivate these children to take to scientific careers.

For a man so accomplished, **Dr. Kiran Kumar was the epitome of simplicity itself.** His childlike curiosity to learn and understand more about SVYM's work, his genuine interest in the different experiments that children were engaged in, his matter of factly acceptance of things that he didn't know about and his ability to communicate complex issues in such simple ways — all left us astounded and impressed. He won the hearts of not only the children present but of their parents and all of us on that day. People like Dr. Kiran Kumar are a rarity today in a world that is dominated by 'show' business and artificiality.

Leadership is generally perceived to be a mandatory accompaniment of achievers. Little do we realise that technical accomplishment need not always go with leadership excellence. One can be outstanding in one's scientific contributions but could be a poor people's person. India's space programme has been blessed to have had leaders who were also extraordinary leaders of men. People who could inspire generations of young men and women to give up all the demands of glitzy life and stay focused on building India's space programme — leaders like Satish Dhawan, Abdul Kalam, Homi Bhabha, Dr. Kasturirangan and Dr. Kiran Kumar.

Dr. A. S. Kiran Kumar

Exercising leadership by public servants is not merely the expression of power drawn from one's position or title. It needs mastery in three major areas. One needs to be technically competent, administratively suave and conceptually clear. It needs a person to have vision, have a passionate purpose to fulfil, and the desire to put public needs higher than one's own private gains. Humility and simplicity cannot be an act that one puts on. It needs to be part of the DNA of one's personality and Dr. Kiran Kumar was all this and more. **His openness and level of internal comfort at his own vulnerability gave us an window into his inner spiritual strength.** In his own way, Dr. Kiran Kumar not just inspired children of the need to be good scientists, he was a living example of how one needed to live one's life in the pursuit of science, society and spiritually, which not just converge but are in reality inseparable.

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Ten-day Kalavaibhav, Silk Utsav begins at JSS Urban Haat

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (SBD&SD)- On the auspicious and festive occasion of Ugadi, the Directorate of Large and Mega Industries, in association with District Industries Centre, has organised 'Kalavaibhav' and 'Silk Utsav' at JSS Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Mysuru.

The 10-day exhibition was inaugurated recently by Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and the exhibition intends to encourage district-level crafts, promote local handicrafts and industrial products by creating a market for them.

Silk and cotton sarees, different metal, zari and embroidery objects, bed sheets, readymade cloth, sculpture, pottery, wooden toys, dolls, attractive household items, embroidery bags, imitation ornaments, Ayurvedic and herbal medicines, Rudrakshi, gem stones, tribal jewellery, Bidriware and Kundan artefacts, bronze idols, embroidery sarees, Channapattana toys, flower pots are on display at the mega event.

More than 100 stalls have been set up to showcase attractive products in association with small industries, self-help groups, handicraftsmen, self-employed artists and skilled workers, handloom weaver co-operative societies. More than 80 master craft persons, weavers, co-operative societies and cottage industries from all over the country are displaying their products.

The exhibition will end on Mar.31 and is open between 10 am and 9 pm, according to the organisers.

Director of General Administration Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Shankarappa, Director of Publication Division Prof. Morabada Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division, B.R. Umakanth, Joint Director of DIC D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, Directorate of Large and Mega Industries B.K. Shivakumar, Industrialist Rakesh Shetty and others were present on the occasion.

Awareness rally marks World Hearing Day

Hearing impairment, if detected early, can be treated, says doctor

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (PM&SD)- 'World Hearing Day' was observed recently at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Seminar Hall under the aegis of District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Health and Family Welfare Department, District Hearing Impairment Control and Prevention Division, and Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru.

Inaugurating the programme, Dr. Veenapaani, Head of ENT Department, MMC&RI said that most of the elderly persons suffering from hearing loss are susceptible to depression. She also said that symptoms of hearing impairment, which affects persons irrespective of age, if detected early, can be treated though not completely and there is a possibility of minimising its severity.

She also said that everyone should take good care of their ears and if having any symptoms should be tested, as anybody, from newborn to elderly, can be affected by deafness.

Dr. Muddasir Aziz Khan of MMC&RI said that taking good care of ears is as important as eye-care and leads to a better life. Society should be aware about dire consequences of hearing impairment. District Family Welfare Officer Dr. Mohammed Siraj Ahmed informed that the theme of this year's 'World Hearing Day' was 'Check your Hearing' as by 2050, one in ten persons could suffer from hearing loss according to an estimate.

Dr. Leela Tejaswini, Audiologist, in her keynote address, said that WHO has advocated to observe 'World Hearing Day' on Mar.3 and presently 46.6 crore persons in the world and 6.6 crore persons in India are suffering from hearing impairment. Serious efforts must be taken to troubleshoot this problem, which has become a challenge and prevention should be our priority in our society, she added.

Prior to this programme, doctors, students and nurses of MMC&RI and others took out rally to create awareness among the public on hearing health. IMA Vice President Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, Officer, Officer, District Cholera Control Task Force Dr. K Umesh, Principal, MMC&RI Dr. Dakshayani, ENT doctors Dr. B. Y. Praveen Kumar, Dr. Satish and others were present.

International Students Day at Manasagangothri

Foreign students display 'Unity in Diversity'

Mysuru, Mar.25- Students from over 58 countries displayed their culture through dance and music performances at the International Students Day celebrations organised by the Federation of International Students Association, Mysuru (FISA-M), International Centre of the University of Mysore (UoM), at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri last evening.

Audience got an opportunity to witness cultures of countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Yemen, China, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Tibet, Namibia, Iran, Kenya and Uzbekistan. Through various performances, students also displayed unity in diversity among them.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, University of Mysore (UoM), who spoke after inaugurating, said "Emelife Stella Chinelo from Nigeria won 20 Gold Medals and five cash awards in M.Sc Chemistry which was not only the highest in the 99th Convocation but also in the history of the century-old University. When Higher Education Minister got to know

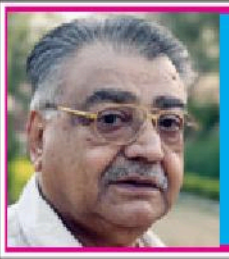
about her feat, he expressed his willingness to felicitate her. But when I called her, she was already in her flight back home. Definitely, in the days to come, we will call her and felicitate her on behalf of the Government. I request all foreign students to do well and be an Ambassador of the UoM."

He assured all kind of assistance to the foreign students during their stay in Mysuru. "We have more than 700 students from 58 countries pursuing various courses in the University. Among the 700 students, 80 are from Afghanistan, which is the highest followed by Yemen and China with 70 and 40 students respectively. In the days to come, we will try to attract more number of foreign students," he added.

Foreign students not only from Mysuru, but also from Bengaluru, Mangaluru and Pune attended the celebrations.

Dr. David A. Shapiro, US-India Fulbright Fellow, Cascadia Community College, Bothell, WA, was the chief guest. Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, UoM, P. Venugopal, Regional Director, ICCR, Bengaluru, Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Finance Officer, UoM, Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Registrar (Evaluation), UoM and Prof. G.R. Janardhana, Director, International Centre, UoM, were the guests of honour.

They were the cynosure of all eyes among the foreign students in the audience.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

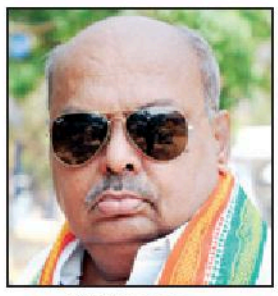
If you are a Nationalist you will protect public property

Recently when I read a report about the famed **Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry** my thoughts went rambling about our country getting independence after Muslim and British rule of over a 1,000 years. The suffering and denials of our people and then the euphoria of getting freedom, though at the cost of the division of the country. I was seven-years-old then and grew up under the belief that it was going to be a country of no sufferings nor of denials. Now 72 years on, my hopes were belied.

Who is responsible for this dismal state of our country? Since we are a democracy we have to blame ourselves because it is we who choose our rulers and the rulers appoint the bureaucracy. **Till such time our voters are nationalists, patriotic, wise and honest, we will not get wise and honest Ministers and Bureaucrats.**

Having said this, let me come to the Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry. Readers of newspapers in Mysuru know its history and its iconic presence in the heart of the city on a 10-acre land with roads on all four sides and another iconic hotel, built by that legendary Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Metropole Hotel, across the JLB Road.

As I know, this Choultry has been a cash-cow for whichever Committee managed it or whoever was its Manager. I used to get reports and complaints of corruption, misuse of the premises and arbitrary leasing of the open land for pittance of ground rent. Though its management was under the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) with the Deputy Commissioner (DC) having administrative powers, there was much scope for looting the property in various ways. In fact, at the request of some well-meaning people who loved this city, I had spoken to two DCs about the issues connected with this Choultry with some relief.



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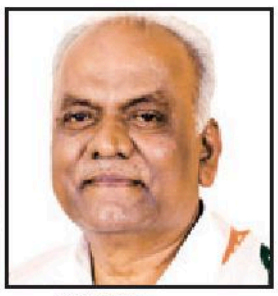

Siddaiah

Harshakumar Gowda

Prof. M. Madaiah

I was amused to read that the major donor for this Choultry was a royalty, Nanjaraja Bahadur, a son from the 10th wife of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III. Built in 1890, the cost of the building when completed was Rs. 63,547 of which Nanjaraja Bahadur gave Rs. 50,000. Except for the name and an old photograph which I had seen hung inside (I wonder if it is still there) there was no statue or bust of the donor.

It is learnt the bust of Nanjaraja Bahadur *(see pic. above)* was installed in 1992 when Siddaiah was the Deputy Commissioner and late K. Harshakumar Gowda was the MLA.

Now the President of the present Managing Committee C. Krishnappa has decided to take possession of the land leased to Kings Kourt Hotel, facing JLB Road 40 years ago and invite fresh bids. Wonder whatever the status of other lands leased likewise.

This is one land for which there was cut-throat competition from entrepreneurs, businessmen and politicians, so much so Court cases were also filed.

I learn providentially a large part of the land has remained with the Choultry, with the aspirants and mafia unable to grab the land so far. Now I am told our present Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has promised to give all the vacant land to the Maharani's College for its expansion, the land being close to the existing college on JLB Road. **How wise and environmentally correct this decision is, we do not know. Already there were so many buildings** — Vartha Bhavan, Government Employees' Building, Weigh Bridge, Petrol Bunk, Veterinary Hospital, a garage etc., etc. Earlier, there was a Beggars' Home also. **Therefore, it would be best to turn the land available into a parking area or a Green Park — a lung space in the crowded down-town area.** Enough is enough. Once a land is leased or a building comes up on that land, it is difficult to get it back, more so with so many laws, lawyers and law courts.

What we are witnessing at this Choultry is the manner we manage our public property. Those entrusted with the responsibility of managing and developing such properties use their position into an opportunity to make money or favour friends either by leasing, selling or renting the property contrary to the interest of the public and wishes of the donors or owners of the property.

Take for example our Mysore University property of Manasagangothri. Where was the need for giving a portion of the land facing Hunsur Road (near Paduvarahalli) for a petrol bunk? We do not know if other private parties are given land likewise.

I remember Mysore Race Club (MRC) Managing Committee members inviting Siddharamaiah, the then Deputy Chief Minister and also the Finance Minister, for a dinner at the Club House to request him to allot the 4.5 acres of land in front of MRC Club House (where Mall of Mysore and Radisson Blu Plaza 5-Star Hotel now stands) for the MRC for its expansion. Mercifully, Siddharamaiah did not bother.

Later, many politicians and land mafia ventured to get it by means fair and foul from MUDA which had taken possession of the land after vacating the illegal and legal occupants.

Fortunately for the good of our city, the then MUDA Commissioner managed to invite international bids and was able to sell it for about Rs. 22 crore. Incidentally, this one sale led to the sky-rocketing of real estate price in and around Mysuru city. I am also a beneficiary of this sudden rise in real estate price.

Prof. M. Madaiah, Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University (1991-1997), once told me that he was surprised to find many real estate properties of the University being lost or encroached upon by squatters. Apparently the University Estate Officer, if there is one, did not do his job well in protecting the properties.

Prof. Madaiah specially mentioned of two buildings in Chickpet, Bengaluru, donated to the University by philanthropists which were illegally occupied and how he managed to get those properties back. But, one wonders if they are still with the University. Present VC Prof. Hemantha Kumar may do well to check.

Recently Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had laid the foundation for some civil works on a 22-acre property of Mysore University at the foot of Chamundi Hill on the main road near the Arch Gate (close to SDM-Institute for Management Development). This land too was brought under a Court case by the land sharks and it was Prof. Madaiah who got it registered in the name of the University. This land was given to the University by the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in exchange for the land it had taken from the University at Manasagangothri. This 22-acre land was sanctioned by the Government to AIISH long back but AIISH decided to exchange it. Who knows, but for Prof. Madaiah's initiative the mafia would have grabbed the land.

The bust of Nanjaraja Bahadur

Now take the case of Metropole Hotel. It was run by the London Ritz Group on international standards for many decades. **Then one day many covetous eyes of our politician-businessmen fell on this Hotel. The Government refused to renew the lease.** Thereafter, the matter went to Court and finally the Government won. But the Hotel remained closed for many years, the building became dilapidated, hundreds of workers lost their jobs. Government too lost crores of rupees by way of tax. **But nobody seemed to bother. Apparently, men in power have ceased to be nationalists and patriots.** Finally the PWD restored the building and it was given to a reputed hotel group Royal Orchid owned by Balji. Thank God.

It was the same fate for the Brindavan Garden Hotel at KRS. It was also revived and given to Royal Orchid Group.

If this is the story of Government properties in Mysuru, one may imagine what would be the fate of similar Government properties all over Karnataka, nay India.

If we love our country, we must take responsibility to protect and develop public properties. Otherwise we would be using our motherland for personal exploitation which is detrimental to our country's economic progress and development. Definitely, an anti-national conduct. *Jai Hind.*

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Nominations for Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat

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FIRST NOMINATION

For Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary seat, it was Pratap Simha who filed his nomination papers first at around 12.15 pm at the DC's Office. Before filing his papers, Simha offered his prayers at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill accompanied by his wife Arpitha Simha and daughter Vipanchi Simha.

Later, Pratap Simha and his supporters drove to Suttur Mutt and sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Next he visited Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and offered prayers.

He addressed party workers along with former Dy.CM R. Ashok, MLAs Appachu Ranjan, L. Nagendra, K.G. Bopaiah, BJP Slum Morcha General Secretary R. Raghu Kautilya and actress and BJP leader Tara Anuradha.

MASSIVE RALLY

After the meeting, a massive rally was taken out with Pratap Simha and other leaders in an open tempo. Accompanied by folk troupes including Dollu Kunita and Veeragase, over 3,500 people marched, chanting slogans of "Modi Again."

In the procession, there were several groups dressed in saffron and holding placards of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Venkata Rao, a resident of Siddarthanagar, who dressed like PM Modi and rode a horse, was the cynosure of all eyes.

The procession passed through Dodda Gadiyara, Chikka Gadiyara, D. Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road Junction and Metropole Circle and crossed the DC's Office to reach the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road.

This is because Section 144 has been imposed around the DC's Office as a precautionary measure. Pratap Simha and other leaders walked from IEI till the DC's Office and submitted the papers.

TWO SETS OF PAPERS

Pratap Simha filed two sets of papers and the first set was submitted at 12.15 pm to DC Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer and Returning Officer for Mysuru-Kodagu constituency. MLA S.A. Ramdas, former Dy.CM R. Ashok, MLAs Appachu Ranjan and K.G. Bopaiah accompanied Simha as he filed the papers.

The second set of papers was filed at 12.20 pm and the sitting MP was accompanied by his wife Arpitha Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, former MLCs G. Madhusudan and Thontadharya.

CONGRESS RALLY

Soon after Pratap Simha's rally moved from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Congress candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu seat C.H. Vijayashankar and team arrived at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. Before this, Vijayashankar and his family members visited Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill and offered prayers.

At Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Vijayashankar was accompanied by former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, KPCC Chief Dinesh Gundu Rao, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar.

The Congress rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple began at around 12.30 pm and this rally too followed the route till Institution of Engineers from where Vijayashankar walked up to the DC's Office to file his papers.

Vijayashankar filed his papers at 1.30 pm and he was accompanied by former Ministers Tanveer Sait & Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and MLC Veena Achaiah.

ELABORATE SECURITY

The city Police had made elaborate security to avoid any untoward incidents during the filing of nominations as both the candidates (Pratap Simha and Vijayashankar) were given time between 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm and both of them had sought permission to lead a rally.

Two separate teams — one for BJP rally and one for Congress rally — were formed and the personnel comprised 7 City Armed Reserve platoons, 6 KSRP platoons, 2 Commando force teams and one Mounted Police team. The security apparatus was managed by DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj.

The entire process of nomination papers filing, party meetings, rallies and candidate speeches were videographed by Election Officials to prevent candidates from making sensitive speeches.

Mandya candidate Nikhil too seeks Chamundeshwari's blessings

Mandya LS JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, accompanied by his parents Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Anitha Kumaraswamy, sought the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari atop the Hill in Mysuru this morning before filing his nomination papers in Mandya this afternoon.

R. Dhruvanarayan files nomination in Ch'nagar

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 25 (SS&DM)- Sitting Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan, who has been re-nominated by the party, filed his nomination from Chamarajanagar (SC) LS seat at the District Administration Bhavan here this morning. Dhruvanarayan was accompanied by Backward Classes Development Minister C. Puttarangashetty, party MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, R. Narendra and Anil Chikkamadu. Earlier, Dhruvanarayan visited B.R. Hills Temple in Yelandur taluk and offered prayers. He later visited Taranath Boudha Vihara, Kolada Ganapathi temple and Chamarajeshwara Temple.

Thereafter, Dhruvanarayan went in a procession from Chamarajeshwara Temple along with hundreds of supporters to the District Administration Bhavan, where he submitted his nomination papers to DC B.B. Cauvery.

Later speaking to press persons, Dhruvanarayan said he won by 1.41 lakh votes in 2014 and he was confident of increasing this margin this time.

'Go Back' slogans greet Deve Gowda

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While the JD(S) Supremo filed nomination in Tumakuru, his grandson Nikhil Kumaraswamy will file papers to contest as the alliance's joint candidate from Mandya where he is pitted against Sumalatha Ambarish, an independent candidate who now has BJP's backing.

Gowda, who is facing rebellion from local Congress leaders led by sitting MP S.P. Muddahanumegowda in Tumakuru, will contest as JD(S)-Congress' joint candidate.

In Tumakuru, hundreds of Muddahanumegowda's supporters and people shouted "Go Back" slogans against Deve Gowda this morning at a rally taken out before Muddahanumegowda filed his papers.

In Mandya, Congress and JD(S) leaders are pulling all stops to ensure that Nikhil's nomination paper filing ceremony is a grand success. Faced with severe opposition from party cadres, Congress and JD(S) leaders have been put in an embarrassing position in Mandya.

Nikhil's rally to be taken out in Mandya is aimed at sending a message of 'unity'. The JD(S) is organising a massive rally to counter the swelling crowds that gathered at Sumalatha Ambarish's rally.

Vikasa Vahini Ratha

At the Chamundi Hill this morning, special pujas were performed to Vikasa Vahini Prachara Ratha, a modified air-conditioned bus in which CM Kumaraswamy and other leaders of JD(S) and Congress will campaign for the victory of Nikhil.

Later speaking to reporters, the CM denied the allegations of discontent brewing between coalition partners and lack of coordination between both party leaders and workers over joint campaigning. He said that he and both party leaders will campaign for the victory of coalition candidates in all 28 LS seats. He also came down upon his political opponents for maligning the image of H.D. Deve Gowda.

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Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Invigorating flow

Feng Shui can harmonise the space. However, to derive full benefits and empower the Feng Shui energies, it is necessary to mindfully project a positive image of the occupants to the world around you. The empowerment ensures that such kind of energy can be drawn towards the home and the occupants.

It's a known fact in the science of Feng Shui that the front door must radiate warmth, abundance, peace and togetherness. It should exude a feeling of welcome energy while it attracts new possibilities, as it also represents new opportunities to attract abundance and prosperity. A flow of positive energy (Chi) in your home will help you create a balanced, peaceful and happy environment. Chi should move around in a slow, meandering and steady flow. This is best created by placing beautiful objects and furniture in your home in a position that invites energy to linger.

In reality, Feng Shui is all about specifically altering the personal experience of places to make them more positive and more prosperous to the occupants. The traditional school Feng Shui emphasises on the fact that where you live and how you allocate and arrange the rooms or elements of your home or workplace can significantly affect the harmony of your health, wealth and happiness. By understanding the environment, design and flow of energies in a space and allowing the energy or Chi to augment, you can affect the whole tenor of your well-being.

Apart from proper design, decor and maintaining good flow of energy into your space, it is equally important to have light and fresh air to stream in. Humans need sunlight. It is a known fact that sunlight plays a vital role in health and well-being of the occupants of a home. Sunlight keeps our bodily rhythms, glands and hormones regular and lowers blood pressure. Light also activates and enhances Chi of the space and hence, having clean windows and allowing natural light to come in would be beneficial. The element of fresh air will aid in cleansing and charging up the environment with positive emotions. Letting wind stream through the home is a time-tested method to purify the space and create stability of mind too.

Your house is a metaphor for what you want in your life and your intentions. If you want more prosperity, happiness and joy, then focus on transforming home into a living affirmation of joy and abundance.

• Place healthy plants and flowering plants within the home and entrance lobby.

• Use a clear glass vase to display orange or yellow flowers on the kitchen table.

• Explore possibility of placing running water from a fountain or aquarium filter, such that it runs towards the centre of your home and not towards the door.

• Place green plants which is the Feng Shui element symbolising wood towards East sector.

• Use incense sticks, burn scented candles or aroma therapy oils to sweeten the air.

• A decorative dragon carved of wood or made of China ware near main door or East is auspicious.

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Coorg Hockey Championship & Champions League Trophy

Full freedom to Kodava families to take part in Hockey Tournaments

General Body Meeting of Kodava Hockey Academy held

Gonikoppal, Mar. 25- The Kodava Hockey Academy has decided to give full freedom to all Kodava families without imposing any restrictions upon them to take part in the Coorg Hockey Championship and Champions League Trophy tournaments organised by Hockey Coorg.

A decision to this effect was taken at the General Body Meeting of the Academy, chaired by Working President Kalengada Ramesh Cariappa, held here on Saturday.

Earlier, members of the Academy vociferously appealed the meeting to give carte blanche to all Kodava Hockey players and Kodava families to participate in this sports event without imposing any restrictions upon them. Later, the meeting unanimously decided to allow all families to participate.

Addressing the meeting, Kalengada Ramesh Cariappa said that the Academy has reserved its rights on conducting Kodava Hockey Namme. However, the Academy is not opposing any hockey tournament and a decision was taken after holding a meeting with the Hockey Coorg office-bearers recently, he added.

All Kodava families can participate in the Championship Trophy tournament without any confusion, he reiterated.

The Academy decided to cancel the Hockey Namme this year as many Kodava families were affected due to the disaster caused by rains, landslides and incessant flooding, after holding a meeting with the host, Harihara Mukkatira family members. Hockey lovers Kallichanda Gowtham and Sannuvanda Lokesh had objected to the decision.

Stating that hockey teams are now in confusion whether to participate or not in other hockey tournaments, Hockey Commentator Maletira Srinivas urged the Academy not to oppose participation of the teams in the tournaments organised by Hockey Coorg.

Cheppudira Cariappa suggested the Academy to conduct training at hobli-level to promote the sport and encourage budding talents.

Hockey fan Appachettolanda Manu Muthappa insisted the Academy to inform the Kodava Hockey host families five years prior to the Tournament so that it helps them make all arrangements in advance like developing playgrounds and ensuring basic facilities.

Academy Secretary Ravi Uthappa informed the meeting that Harihara Mukkatira family will host Hockey Namme in 2020 and in the following year, Adengada family will be the host.

The meeting also decided to cut down all unnecessary expenditures of the Academy.

The meeting, which condoled the death of Academy Members, also approved last year's general body meeting report and accounts.

Academy Vice-Presidents Mukkatira Katy Uthappa, Kaliyanda Nanaiah, Mandepanda Kuttanna, Secretary Marchanda Ganesh, Directors Mekerira Ravi Pemmaiah and Kulletira Chippi Cariappa and Advisor Madanda Poovaiah were present during the meeting.

Drinking water crisis hits birthplace of River Cauvery

Three rented tankers to fulfil drinking water needs in Kushalanagar

Madikeri, Mar.25- Though River Cauvery is considered as the lifeline of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu States, the people of the district which is the birthplace of River Cauvery are facing severe drinking water problem.

River Cauvery is major source of drinking water to crores of people of many cities and towns in these two States including Bengaluru, Mandya, Mysuru and ensures water round the clock to ease their thirst.

Residents of Kushalnagar and surrounding areas are reeling under severe drinking water problem due to problems in water supply system for the last few days. This region needs 4 MLD drinking water every day and authorities are supplying water to these places in tankers after pumping from River Cauvery.

Taking into the account the water problem, the Government Authorities have hired three water tankers and are supplying water to residents even before the onset of summer.

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy told that the water problem gripped in various villages and towns of the district because of the depletion of groundwater table.

The Deputy Commissioner has also given directions to Assistant Executive Engineer of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited, Harangi Sub-Division, to release 100 cusecs of water from Chiklihole to River Cauvery daily to ease drinking water crisis.

Pumpsets banned at Cauvery River Basin: Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy has also issued an order prohibiting the usage of irrigation pumpsets drawing water from River Cauvery for agriculture and other commercial activities due to poor flow of water. The District Administration has imposed Section 144 along the Cauvery River Basin.

The DC also cautioned to book cases on farmers under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code 1860, if they found involved in drawing water through irrigation pumpsets.

A decision to this effect was taken at the emergency meeting chaired by Annies Kanmani Joy at her office on Saturday to tackle drinking water crisis across the district.

IPL 2019: Pant stars in Delhi's win over Mumbai Indians

Russell cameo help KKR beat SRH

Rishab Pant special blows Mumbai Indians away as Delhi Capitals make winning start.

Mumbai, Mar.25- Delhi Capitals (DC) opened their IPL 2019 campaign with a 37-run win against three-time champions Mumbai Indians (MI) at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai last evening.

Chasing a mammoth 214 runs for victory, the home side were off to a steady start as captain Rohit Sharma and left-hander Quinton de Kock added 33 runs for the first wicket.

Rohit, playing in his 300th T20 match was dismissed by Ishant Sharma on 14. Suryakumar Yadav was dismissed cheaply on 2, courtesy a fine run-out effected by Delhi Capitals' captain Shreyas Iyer. Sooner, MI lost De Kock on 27 off 16 balls (4 fours, 1 six). At 45/3, Yuvraj Singh was joined by Kieron Pollard as the duo added 50 runs for the fourth wicket. Pollard was dismissed on 21 off 13 balls (2 fours, 1 six).

MI received a big blow the very next over as Hardik Pandya was caught and bowled off the first ball by Axar Patel, reducing MI to 95/5 in 11.2 overs.

Krunal Pandya's cameo 32 off 15 (5 fours, 1 six) gave MI some chance but following his dismissal, it was very difficult for lone warrior Yuvraj Singh to chase down the huge total. Yuvraj's 53 from 35 balls (5 fours, 3 sixes) in his debut match for Mumbai Indians weren't enough as the home side lost by 37 runs. Earlier, riding on Rishabh Pant's unbeaten 78 off just 27 balls at an astronomical strike rate of 288.89, Delhi Capitals posted 213/6 on board.

KKR beat SRH

In the Match-2 of IPL 2019, Andre Russell smashed an explosive 49 to spoil David Warner's scintillating IPL comeback as Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) pulled off a dramatic six-wicket win over Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) at The Eden Gardens yesterday.

Needing 53 runs from last three overs, the powerful Jamaican changed the course of the match with his big-hitting against Siddharth Kaul, creaming off 19 runs from that over. He retained the strike by taking a smart single and continued his assault on Bhuvneshwar Kumar, who too bled 19 runs in the penultimate over as KKR sealed the 182-run chase with two balls to spare.

Russell hammered four sixes and an equal number of boundaries in run sequence that read 6-6-1-4-1-4-6-4-0-6-1.

Youngster Shubman Gill (18 not out) completed the formalities with two sixes off Shakib-Al-Hasan.

IPL Season-12

Today's Match

RR Vs **KXIP**
Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

DC Vs **CSK**
Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Results

KKR 183/4 (19.4)
beat
SRH 181/3 (20)

MI 176 (19.2)
lost to
DC 213/6 (20)

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M.C. Uthappa elected President

of Billiards and Snooker Federation of India

Mysuru, Mar.25- Muruvanda C. Uthappa has been elected as the President of Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI) in the Annual General Body Meeting held at the Karnataka State Billiards Association.

The new office bearers for the term 2019-23 are President - M.C. Uthappa, Vice-Presidents - Sunil Bajaj, Soumini Srinivas, Vijay Goel and Pradip Saraogi. Devendra Joshi was elected as Hon. Secretary while H.R. Rathan Kumar will be the Treasurer.

The BSFI was founded in 1926 and is affiliated to the World Confederation of Billiards Sports (WCBS), the International Billiards and Snooker Federation, the Asian Confederation of Billiards Sports, the Asian Pocket Billiard Union, and the Asian Carom Billiard Confederation. It is also recognised by the Indian Olympic Association.

Muruvanda Uthappa (Vasu) hails from Kolthodu village in South Kodagu and is a businessman in Bengaluru. He has been the member of the Billiards Association since the last 40 years and has an innate knowledge and experience in the game. He has been the office-bearer of Karnataka State Billiards Association since the last 20 years and has worked under various capacities as Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-President.

Muruvanda C. Uthappa

Uthappa has been with the National Billiards Association since the last four years. It governs all the State Billiards Associations and the National Association comes under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The Association has been promoting the game nationally and internationally and has the objective of identifying and nurturing new talents.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Uthappa said that the National Billiards Association has been doing a lot of good work and he has the job of continuing the good work as its President.

"I would want to encourage talent right from the district level and the game has a huge scope. It is the highest medal-winning game for India and the country has won more than 200 medals in various Championships with star players like Pankaj Advani," he said.

"The National Association has been conducting a host of national and international Championships since the last five years and the last tourney had a total viewership of 55 million people in India," he added.

Uthappa is born to Muruvanda Chengappa and Pali Chengappa. He is married to Shashi and his son Pruthvi Uthappa assists him in business while daughter Divya Uthappa is a professional.

M15 Sharm El Sheikh ITF Men's Tennis

Prajwal Dev-Adil Kalyanpur finish runner-up

Prajwal Dev

Adil Kalyanpur

Egypt, Mar.25- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with Adil Kalyanpur, finished runner-up in the Men's Doubles event in the M15 Sharm El Sheikh ITF Men's Tennis Tournament held at Egypt from Mar.18 to 24.

In the final, the Netherlands pair of Igor Sijsling & Botic Van De Zandschulp beat Prajwal Dev & Adil Kalyanpur 6-6 (8), 2-6, 10-6 to win the title.

In the semi-finals, Prajwal Dev and Adil Kalyanpur combined well to beat Germany's S. Robert and Kai Wehneit 6-2, 6-3 and progressed to the title round. In the quarter-final, the duo beat Kai Lemstra and Stephan Palosi (Rou) 4-6, 6-4, 10-6.

In the pre-quarter-finals, Prajwal and Adil got the better of Daniel Altmaer and Adrian Bodmer 6-3, 3-6, 10-7 to progress further.

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Nurses take Oath

Mysuru, Mar.25- On the International Women's Day, Cauvery College of Nursing celebrated it's 15th Batch Oath Taking Ceremony for 60 students at Ave Maria Golden Jubilee Auditorium.

Dr. Chandrashekar, Chairman, Cauvery Group of Institutions, Mysuru, Chairman, Cauvery Heart & Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru and Chairman, Medcure Diagnostics & Polyclinic, Mysuru, Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, Managing Trustee, Cauvery Group of Institutions and Managing Director of Cauvery Heart & Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. C.K. Ganesh, Director, Cauvery Group of Institutions, Mysuru, blessed the budding nurses on this occasion.

Dr. Sunila Ravishankar, retd. Professor and HoD of Pathology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, Prof. Suseela Jyoti Ramalingam, Principal, Cauvery College of Nursing and Smitha, Nursing Superintendent of Cauvery Heart & Multispeciality Hospital, lit the lamps of budding nurses and it was followed by oath-taking to lead their profession loyally.

Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Principal, Police Training School, Mysuru, inaugurating the International Women's Day celebrations at St. Joseph's College of Education in Jayalakshmipuram recently. Others seen in the picture are (from left) Prof. Mani Mathew, Rev. Fr. Balraj, Dr. Priya Mathew and Asst. Professor P.N. Nageswari.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, JAYALAKSHMIPURAM: Education plays a major role in creating awareness about gender and gender equality in future citizens, said Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Principal, Police Training School, Mysuru.

She was speaking after inaugurating the International Women's Day celebrations organised at St. Joseph's College of Education, recently.

She emphasised on the gender inequality faced by women not only in India but across the world. The girl child is brought up from infancy along with her responsibility and the role she has to play in the future. "A boy without heart and the girl without brain, can turn the world upside down. In order to build the society of balance, we need man and woman both with heart and brain," she added.

She also was of the opinion that the existing curriculum is also not free from gender bias and gender stereotype. Education should help to develop a positive attitude towards women in the society.

During the occasion, she distributed prizes for the winners of various competitions held in connection with International Women's Day.

The programme also witnessed by Rev. Fr. Balraj, in-Charge Priest of St. Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, Prof. Mani Mathew, CEO of St. Joseph's College, and Dr. Priya Mathew, Principal of the College. P.N. Nageswari, Asst. Professor and Co-ordinator of the programme, proposed a vote of thanks.

Sudha Murty visits Sea Shell Art Museum

Infosys Foundation Chairperson and Writer Sudha Murty recently visited Kalashree Guinness World Record Sea Shell Art Museum of Radha Mallappa on Chamundi Hill Road in city. Sudha Murty appreciated the art and hardwork of Radha Mallappa and wished her all the best.

JSS HOSPITAL: International Women's Day was celebrated by the Hospital by offering discounts on health package. Lady doctors from various Department of the Hospital — Dr. Sumana, Dr. Pratibha, Dr. Mamatha, Dr. Preeti, Dr. Jayashri, Dr. Madhuri, Dr. Nandini, Dr. Kalpana, Janet and Shubha — who were the chief guests on the occasion, lit the lamp and inaugurated the celebrations. Hospital Director Dr. (Col.) M. Dayananda, Dy. Director Dr. Suresh Babu, Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Guruswamy and Heads and staff of all the Departments of the Hospital were present on the occasion.

SUPREME PUBLIC SCHOOL: Prof. Latha Mysore, Asst. Professor of Maharani's Arts College, inaugurated the International Women's Day celebrations at Supreme Public School in Kanakadasanagar recently. KSOU Economics Department Head Dr. R.H. Pavithra was the chief guest. School Secretary K.P. Manjula Ravindraswamy presided. School President Dr. Ravindraswamy Dodmane and School Academic Division Head Sicily and School Principal Jagadish were present.

Teacher Roopa welcomed the gathering. Teacher D.L. Yamuna compered the programme. Teacher Shruthi proposed a vote of thanks.

On the occasion, children performed *Paada Puja* to their mother.

The School had organised various competitions for mothers of the children present on the occasion. Also, prizes were distributed to the winners of Musical Chair, Bomb-in-the-Circle and Cooking Contests.

Incredible Woman makes a Stopover in Mysuru City...

Sangeetha Sridhar from the Gulf on a Solo Sojourn for Clean India

By N. Niranjan Nikam

On a Gandhian Yatra...

Asked how the journey began, she said, "I had turned 50 and my son had reached the age of 25 and my husband is busy in his own work. I am a pilot, mountaineer, paratrooper, photographer, poet and with all this I want to explore things on my own. Hence, I wanted to make this solo trip. What better way than the Clean India trail during Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary. It is a Gandhian Yatra to promote Clean India, Safe India."

It is an Incredible India no doubt. But you need an Incredible Woman to do the Incredible Journey and this is the story trail of that woman who has done nearly 46,000 kilometres so far 'Solo.'

Meet **Sangeetha Sridhar,** who arrived in the city this morning from Hasanur in Tamil Nadu, fresh as a daisy after driving non-stop for 210 days and took just ten minutes to freshen up in her industrialist-friend **Aruna Devi's** house in Gokulam and chatted with *Star of Mysore* non-stop for almost two hours about her experiences which leaves one spell-bound.

Her mission is clear and it has three phases: **Phase 1 -** Solo Drive — Endurance of a single woman on a nation-wide drive on the Bharath Mala National Roadways Infrastructure Corridor Route. **Phase 2 -** Clean India Audit trails as a citizen initiative — Encourage women of India to undertake their own journey of trails within their State/city/village Corporation/Taluk and follow-up on the sanitation facilities.

And Phase 3 - Periodically undertake new India trails in focused areas and showcase successful champions of innovation under the 'Clean India' and 'Make in India' initiatives ensuring their profitability and expansion through network communities.

In these 210 days she has crossed top 10 Himalayan Mountain Passes and visited 25 international borders of India. "I wanted to prove through this solo drive that women are safe in India and not what India is portrayed outside after the Nirbhaya rape and many other such incidents. In this endeavour of mine I have been backed by the Army throughout my journey," she said.

She started her journey on Aug.12, 2018 (as it marks the birth anniversary of Sheik Zayed, Father of United Arab Emirates, as she was the Ex-E-Government Advisor from the Gulf, who divides her time between Abu Dhabi and Coimbatore) from the Gateway of India, Mumbai, where the last British soldier left India in 1948.

She was forced to take a break for about three weeks as her father-in-law passed away and she had to participate in the religious ceremonies. But she was back on the road from Lucknow where she had parked her car. "The trail for me is like Gandhiji's Satyagraha march from Dandi to my own Swachhagraha march campaigning on cleanliness," she said.

Sangeetha is all praise for Mysuru. "It is not just a city. It is an identity. Made in Mysuru is really something very special, be it the silk sarees, sandal soap, the Mysuru Dosa. It is a city that is so well planned with broad roads that one can immediately make out the touch of the visionary rulers. Just ask for a direction and in spite of a person being busy, he takes time to direct you clearly to your destination. That is Mysuru hospitality for you, rarely seen anywhere and that is why foreigners come here to learn yoga and seek spirituality," she gushes.

Her journey has taken her not only on the cuisine trail as she makes it a point to get the spices and other materials of each and every State that is unique but also the sartorial experience. "I make it a point to wear the dresses of the region as soon as I reach that place. The sarees of each place is unique and they are not very expensive. That is what I want to project," she said.

Asked how she manages to sleep in the car after reaching a destination that as she drives solo, she said, "There is a very thin line between the thinking of a Gandhian principle and labelling one a prostitute. I sleep near a Toll Gate or Police Station. There are social groups like the Rotary who are always there to help me out. For instance, my friend **Aruna Devi,** who herself is a Rotarian, here has been tracking my journey right from the time I started."

Asked about the toilet facilities in the country after the *Swachh Bharat* campaign started, Sangeetha said, "I wanted to audit 100 toilets for which an App has been developed called *Map My India*. But I have audited 225 toilets. You will be surprised to know that there are toilet facilities in most of the villages across India but one only has to take time to find out. I have never sat under a bush so far to ease myself."

Asked what her diet is, she said, "I can stay hungry for long hours as I have practised what is called **'Autophagy.'** I never drink mineral water. I carry three empty bottles — metal, plastic and thermos — to fill water. Luckily I have never fallen ill. Only once in Leh where I was stranded and my vehicle froze, I took Diamox tablets after the Army came to my rescue."In her sojourn of the nation where she is on the move sometimes for 12 to 15 hours, she has truly understood what is 'Make in India' when she visited Jamshedpur where Army trucks are made, Bhilai and Bokaro where there are steel rail plants. "The most exhilarating experience was at the Kaman Aman Setu where the Pakistan and Indian trucks cross and in a barter system exchange goods," she said.

Asked what her plan for the future was, Sangeetha said, "My journey culminates in the same point at Gateway of India where I started, next month (mid-April) and I have to return the vehicle to the Tata company. First I have to file the UN Report on toilets, that is current rate of sanitation in India under SDG-6 (Sanitation Development Goal). The next 25 years my plan is to focus on cleanliness, women safety and women and governance." Sangeetha, the gritty woman, with a cheerful countenance and lots of chutzpah, gets into her car and drives away with that wild wave signifying that woman is *shakti* akin to Goddess Chamundeshwari, the reigning deity of Mysuru.

ON INDIA'S SINGLE LARGEST SANITATION TRAIL: ***Sangeetha Sridhar, Ex-E-Government Advisor from the Gulf, who is on a solo road trip on a Clean India Trail, seen in front of her friend Aruna Devi's house in Gokulam in her Tata Hexa car this morning. During the two-day stopover, she is scheduled to address students at two city colleges. Picture right shows Sangeetha with industrialist-friend Aruna Devi and the staff of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Delate

Pronunciation: dih-LAYT

Meaning: Report an offence or crime.

Origin: To delate someone is to "hand down" that person to a court of law. In Latin, delatus is the unlikely-looking past participle of deferre, meaning "to bring down, report, or accuse," which in turn comes from ferre, meaning "to carry." Not surprisingly, our word defer, meaning "to yield to the opinion or wishes of another," can also be traced back to deferre. At one time, in fact, defer and delate had parallel meanings (both could mean "to carry down or away" or "to offer for acceptance"), but those senses are now obsolete. Today, you are most likely to encounter delate or its relatives delation and delator in the context of medieval tribunals, although the words can also relate to modern ecclesiastical tribunals.

Examples: Hepzibah was brought to trial after being delated for the practice of witchcraft. "Persons who are delated must first swear to tell the truth concerning themselves and others; if they confess, the judge proceeds accordingly." — H. Ansgar Kelly, Speculum, October 1993.

THE ODD WORD

Perpetuity

Quality of lasting forever.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cat burglar

Meaning: A burglar who is adept at entering and leaving the burglarised place without a notice.

Origin: The phrase 'Cat burglar' was first used to describe a particular individual burglar who operated Streatham, London in the early years of the 20th century, The London Daily News ran this story in April 1907. The term cat burglar almost immediately crossed the Atlantic courtesy of the rewriting of the story in The Washington Post, May 1907. Searches for the term 'cat burglar' turn up only a few hits prior to 1907 and these are all to stories of people who have stolen a cat or of a cat itself being found to be the culprit when something had gone missing.

QUOTE BOX

Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success. **— Dale Carnegie**

RIDDLE THIS

What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?

Answer: The letter "R"

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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2	4	6	5	8	1	3	7	9
8	7	1	4	3	9	5	2	6
5	2	9	7	4	8	1	6	3
4	1	7	6	9	3	2	8	5
3	6	8	1	2	5	4	9	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Army rank, in short
5 United State Steamship, abbr.
8 Fail to hit
12 Mr Abdullah of J&K
13 Went in for an examination?
14 Puts something to work
15 A feeling of grief
16 Glide over snow
17 Take to your heels!
18 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
19 Cheers up
21 French season
23 'Me' in French
24 Decorative carving of shells and ivory
28 State of drowsy contentment
31 Asks for payment
32 Illuminated
33 Arabian judge
34 Downs' counterparts
35 Olympic track and field event
37 Reverence or respect
38 502, in Rome
39 Sweets on sticks
44 Commonly used insecticide
47 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
48 I have - "vie" anagram
49 Central American Indian people
50 Native of Central or Eastern Europe?
51 Catch
52 ___ for : seeks to obtain?
53 Very dry
54 Grad. Rec. Exam.
55 Indian tennis ace

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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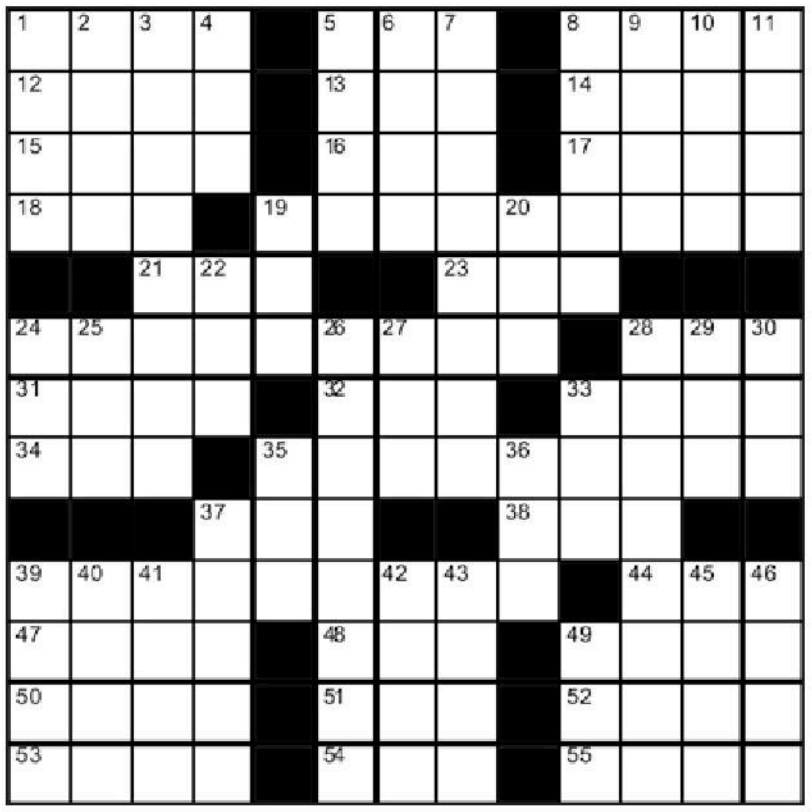
DOWN

1 Manage successfully but not very easily
2 In the middle of
3 Models or designs
4 A score in rugby
5 Now CIS
6 Japanese white wine?
7 Christ's crucifixion wounds
8 Civilian dress
9 A small island
10 ____ to it : ensured that it is attended, in a way?
11 Nav. readings
19 British Empire Medal
20 In what way
22 "It is" contracted for the poets?
24 Satellite Data Unit
25 Saucer's partner
26 Let such dogs lie?
27 Sound of a hiccup?
28 Great Sanskrit poet of Meghadoot and Raghuvamsa
29 Old name for Tokyo
30 Fish appendage
33 A letter of the Greek alphabet
35 Driving while intoxicated
36 Tax deducted at source, in short
37 Existing or living?
39 Not as much as before
40 Shield or heraldic border
41 Shakespearean king
42 Left again
43 ___ Sampras : tennis champion form the United States?
45 Sea wall
46 Soviet news agency
49 Put on the ___ : bring into the public eye; make known or famous?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SNQKXKYY FY UGK AKZT VZX'Y

FVFUZUFPX PH YUSKXDUG

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Computer Science is no more about computers than astronomy is about telescopes.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Udgharsha	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
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Shree Atharvana Prathyangira	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Chanaksha	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Missing Boy	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kesari	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Puli Joodham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Chikati Gadilo Chithakotudu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1.40 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Adachanegagi Kshamisi (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Kesari (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Badla (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Udgharsha (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.10 pm
Missing Boy (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Puli Joodham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.20 pm
		2.40 pm, 5 pm, 7.20 pm
Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Kesari (H)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 12.40 pm,
		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Badla (H)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.25 pm
Missing Boy (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Udgharsha (K)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Badri Vs Madhumathi (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Adachanegagi Kshamisi (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm

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Kesari (H)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
	6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E)	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 5 pm, 7.25 pm
Mard Ko Dard Nahi Hota (H)	10.10 am, 6.30 pm
Adachanegaagi Kshamisi (K)	10.55 am
Missing Boy (K)	1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Udgharsha (K)	1.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Captain Marvel (E)	2.15 pm
Badla (H)	3.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	4.30 pm
Yajamana (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Three-day 'Rangothsava-2019' in city from Mar.27

Mysuru, Mar.25- Commemorating World Theatre Day, Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum has organised a three-day theatre fest — 'Rangothsava-2019'— at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises from Mar.27 to 29.

Thinker and former Chairman of Janapada Academy Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara will inaugurate the Fest at 6 pm on Mar.27. Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum President H.S. Suresh Babu will preside. Kannada & Culture Assistant. Director H. Channappa will be the guest. Rajyotsava awardee Prof. C. Sarvamangala and Nataka Academy Award recipients Gangadhara Swamy and Mime Ramesh will be felicitated.

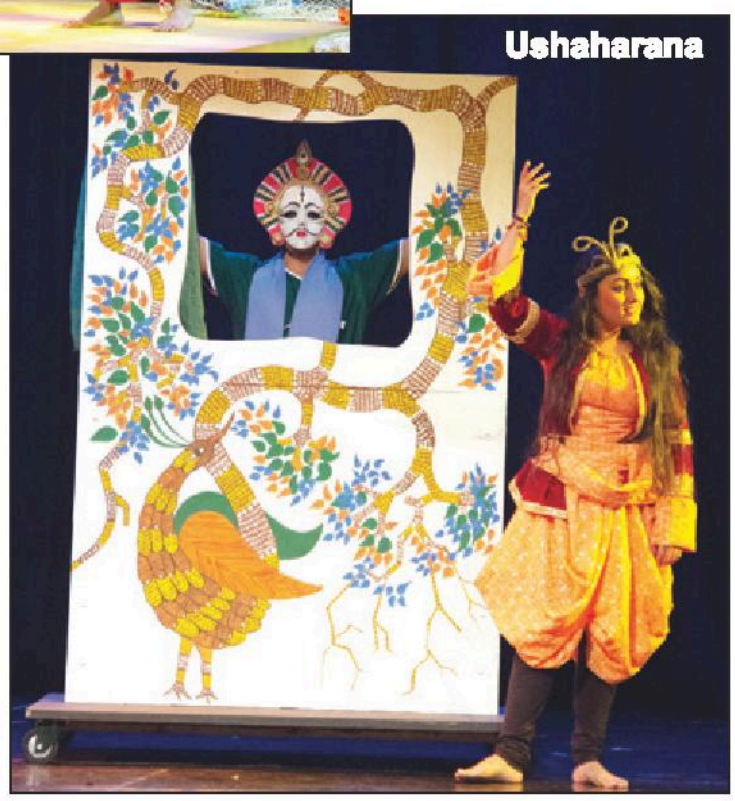
As part of the Fest, the following plays will be staged at 7 pm:

Mar.27: Play 'Yahudi Hudugi' by Rangayana, Mysuru; Directed by Bhagirathi Bai Kadam; Originally by Aga Hashr Kashmiri; Translated to Kannada by Itagi Eranna.

Mar.28: Play 'Ushaharana' by Natana, Mysuru; Directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat.

Mar.29: Play 'Summane' by Chittara, Bengaluru; Directed by Rajendra Karanth.

Tickets are priced at Rs.100 per show. For details, contact B. Rajesh on Mob: 94488-71815.



EVENTS TODAY (MAR.25)

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Artz Gallery, Gokulam: March Group Show by artists Basawaraj Musavalgi, Dayananda Nagaraju, Dr. B.R. Geethanjali, Dr. Vittalraddi F. Chulaki, N.B. Kaverappa, M.L. Madhavi, K.C. Mahadava Shetty, N. Parameshwara, Shivakumar Kesaramadu, V.S. Sridhara, K. Suresh and Veeranna Arkasli, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs will inaugurate, Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **5 pm.**

Federation of Music and Dance Institutions of Mysuru City: Felicitation to Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajiv Taranath, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamji of Suttur Mutt graces the occasion, Nadoja Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara, Chairman of Kendra Sahitya Academy; Ustad Fayaz Khan, Chairman of State Sangeetha Nrithya Academy and a leading exponent of Hindustani Music, chief guests; Art Patron K.V. Murthy presides, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.26)

DoS in Mathematics, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri: Ninth 'Prof. S. V. Keshava Hegde Memorial Endowment Lecture' in Mathematics, Prof. H.B. Walikar, former Vice-Chancellor, Karnatak University, Dharwad, delivers lecture, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Srinivasa Ramanujan Block, DoS in Mathematics, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri and Sahitya Academy, New Delhi: Gandhi Kavi Goshti, Jnanapith awardee and Sahitya Academy-New Delhi President Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara inaugurates, theatre person H. Janardhan renders songs, Prof. M.S. Shekar delivers keynote address, writer Prof. CPK and poet Dr. Siddhalingaiah chief guests, UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi will be present, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Gandhi Bhavan premises, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

University of Mysore (UoM): DST-PURSE programme, Special Lecture by Dr. Dee Scadden of University of Cambridge on 'Localisation of RNA editing enzymes to stress granules in mammalian cells and their role in stress pathways,' DoS in Microbiology, UoM, Manasagangothri, **11.30 am.**

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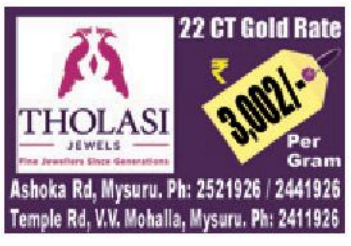

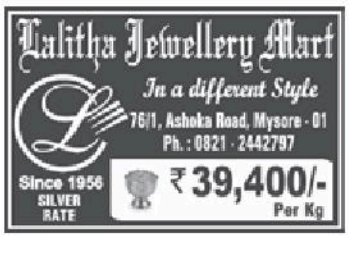
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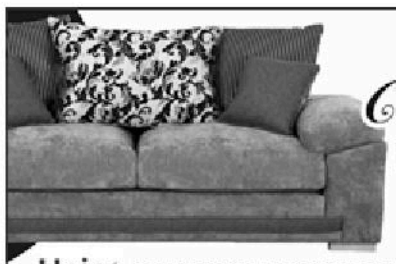

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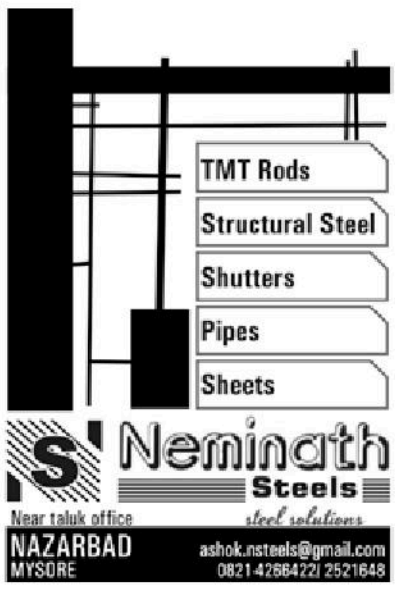

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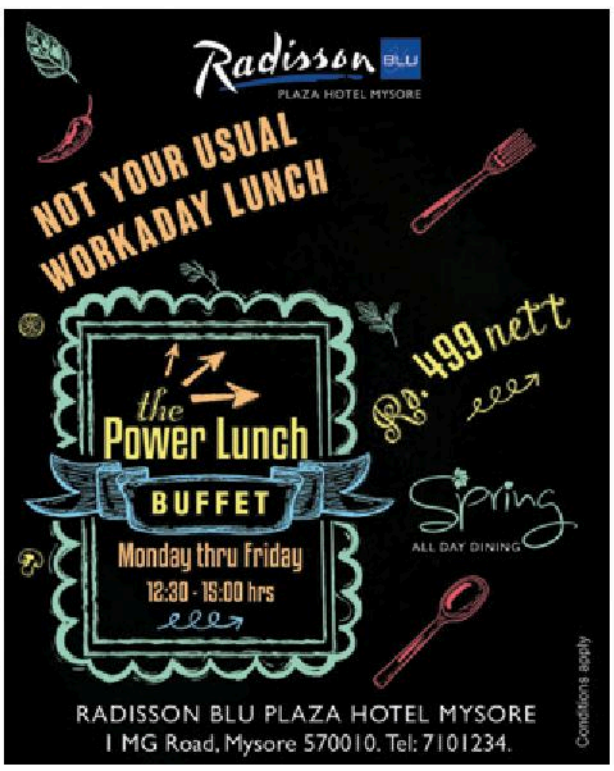
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